

[0019] The fabric portion **50** has first and second ends **50a**, **50b**. The first and second fabric portion holders **45a**, **45b** are configured for gripping a respective one of the first and second fabric portion ends **50a**, **50b**. More specifically, the first and second ends **50a**, **50b** of the fabric portion are configured to be disposed between the top and bottom pieces **46a** and **46b**, as well as **48a** and **48b** of each of the respective first and second fabric portion holders **45a**, **45b**.

[0020] One of the top piece **46a**, **46b** and the bottom piece **48a**, **48b** of each of the first and second fabric portion holders **45a**, **45b** includes a plurality of depressions **47**, and the other of the top piece **46a**, **46b** and the bottom piece **48a**, **48b** includes a plurality of ridges **49**, wherein the plurality of ridges **49** have a configuration complementary to that of the plurality of depressions **47** and located and configured to mate and interlock with the plurality of depressions **47**.

[0021] The fabric hinge portion **50** includes a plurality of holes **43** which interconnect with the protrusions **52** on the bottom of the first and second top pieces **46a** and **46b** and holes **54** in the first and second bottom pieces **48** and through which low-profile screws **56** will pass and thread into the protrusions **52** on the bottom of the first and second top pieces **46**. In an alternate embodiment, protrusions **52** can be configured on bottom pieces and holes can be configured on the top pieces. An assembled hinge just prior to insertion into first and second pieces to be joined together by a flexible hinge is shown in FIGS. 9-11. The fabric hinge may be utilized in connection with a foldable table or alternatively, is useful on its own in any situation where two abutting members must be provided with a flush mounting hinge wherein the 2 abutting members must be foldably connected with their abutting edges in very close proximity to one another and the top and bottom surfaces flush with the hinge member.

[0022] Modifications and substitutions by one of ordinary skill in the art are considered to be within the scope of the present invention, which is not to be limited except by the allowed claims and their legal equivalents.

The invention claimed is:

1. (canceled)
2. A foldable fabric hinge comprising:
  - a fabric portion having a first end and a second end; first and second fabric portion holders, each said first and second fabric portion holders configured for gripping a respective one of said first and second fabric portion ends; and
  - a plurality of fasteners, configured for facilitating assembly of said first and second fabric portion holders and said fabric portion to first and second components requiring a hingeable connection.
3. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 2, wherein each of said first and second fabric portion holders comprises a top piece and a bottom piece, and wherein first and second ends of said fabric portion are configured to be disposed between said top and bottom piece of each of said respective first and second fabric portion holders.
4. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 3, wherein said top piece and said bottom piece are interlocking with one another.
5. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 4, wherein one of said top piece and said bottom piece of each of said first and second fabric portion holders includes a plurality of depressions, and the other of said top piece and said bottom piece includes a plurality of ridges, wherein said plurality of

ridges have a configuration complementary to that of said plurality of depressions and located and configured to mate with said plurality of depressions.

6. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 5, wherein one of said top piece and said bottom piece of each of said first and second fabric portion holders includes at least one protrusion, and the other one of said top piece and said bottom piece includes at least one hole located and configured to mate with said at least one protrusion.

7. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 6, wherein said fabric portion includes at least one hole.

8. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 7, wherein said at least one protrusion and said at least one hole on said top and bottom pieces of at least one of said first and second fabric portion holders align with said at least one hole on said fabric portion in an assembled configuration thereof.

9. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 2, wherein each of said first and second fabric portion holders are flush mount fitted onto said first and second components requiring a hingeable connection and are held in a fixed position by means of said plurality of fasteners.

10. A foldable fabric hinge comprising:

a fabric hinge portion having a first end and a second end; and

first and second fabric portion holders, each said first and second fabric portion holders configured for gripping a respective one of said first and second fabric portion ends, wherein each of said first and second fabric portion holders comprises a top piece and a bottom piece interlocking with one another.

11. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 10, wherein first and second ends of said fabric portion are configured to be disposed between said top and bottom piece of each of said respective first and second fabric portion holders.

12. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 11, wherein one of said top piece and said bottom piece of each of said first and second fabric portion holders includes a plurality of depressions, and the other of said top piece and said bottom piece includes a plurality of ridges, wherein said plurality of ridges have a configuration complementary to that of said plurality of depressions and located and configured to mate with said plurality of depressions.

13. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 11, wherein one of said top piece and said bottom piece of each of said first and second fabric portion holders includes at least one protrusion, and the other one of said top piece and said bottom piece includes at least one hole located and configured to mate with said at least one protrusion.

14. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 13, wherein said fabric portion includes at least one hole.

15. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 14, wherein said at least one protrusion and said at least one hole on said top and bottom pieces of at least one of said first and second fabric portion holders align with said at least one hole on said fabric portion in an assembled configuration thereof.

15. The foldable fabric hinge according to claim 10, wherein each of said first and second fabric portion holders are flush mount fitted onto said first and second components requiring a hingeable connection and are held in a fixed position by means of said plurality of fasteners.